

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
**Aranyi, et al**

Examiner: Leeser, Erich A  
Art Unit: 1624

Application No.: **10/518,114**

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Title: **DPP-IV Inhibitors Containing  
N-heterocycles**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the telephone conversation with the Examiner on January 9, 2008, Applicants submit and respectfully request the entry of the following preliminary amendment.

- **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.